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Editor:

While thumbing through page after page of paid political ads in the NCJ this morning (Feb. 29, 2024), I spied this little notice wedged in there tightly: “As of Feb. 12 the *Journal* is no longer accepting letters endorsing specific candidates or measures in the March 5 primary.”

Alas, R.I.P. Free Speech.

P.S. You screwed up the crossword again.

Lamar Hudson, Briceland

Correction

The Feb. 29, 2024, edition of the *North Coast Journal* included the wrong crossword puzzle, which a number of readers took time out of their day to make us aware of. We especially appreciate the few who did so kindly. And we commend Rachel Scherer and Nicholas Neal, who let us know the mistake we’d made, but also took the chance to use the clues to construct and complete their own puzzle grid, which is included below. You are the picture of resilience, Rachel and Nicholas, and a beacon to us all. The *Journal* regrets the error.

Midwinter Day

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The horizon, a row of clouds
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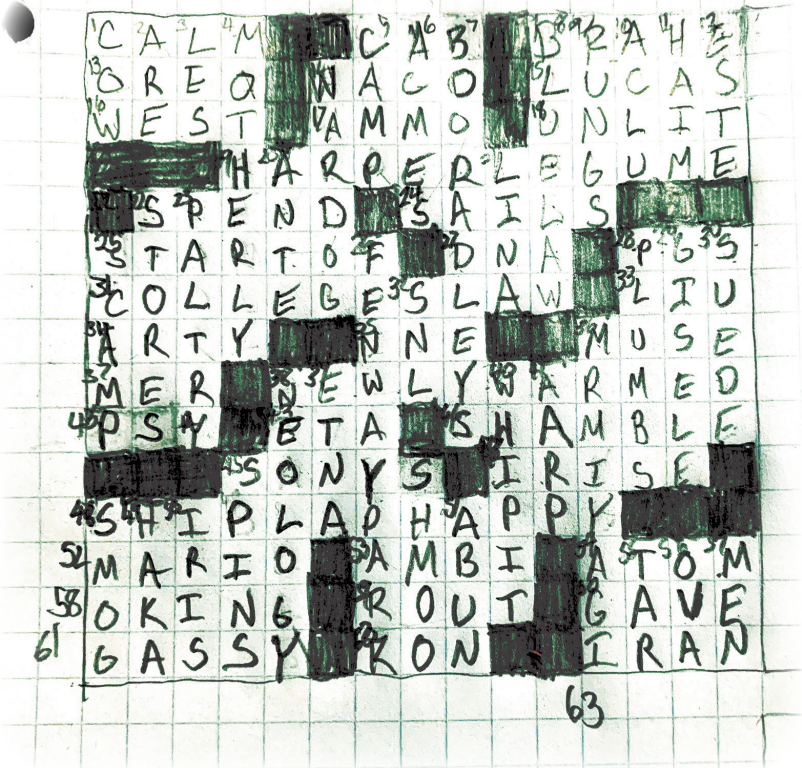
Two birds, a third
Appear in view as they frolic
Across the sky
A bar of blue above the trees.

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Meditative, lulling me and
Invite me in
Reframing my grateful mind.

— Lori Cole

Write a Letter!

Please make your letter no more than 300 words and include your full name, place of residence and phone number (we won’t print your number). Send it to letters@north-coastjournal.com. The weekly deadline to be considered for the upcoming edition is 10 a.m. Monday. ●





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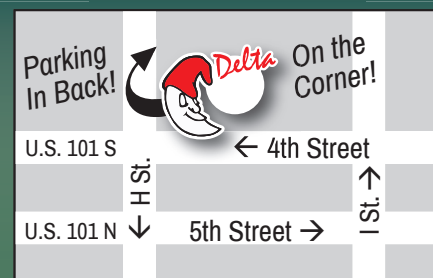
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Incumbent Supervisors Cruise, Judge Kreis Falls on Election Night

Election Night in Humboldt County was low on drama, and low on turnout, too. It was unclear as the *Journal* went to press early the morning of March 5 how many ballots remained to be counted, as would likely be the case for another week, but the Elections Office counted 20,258 ballots in its final election night report. That's 42 percent of the final tally from the primary four years earlier.

Even with scores of ballots remaining uncounted, no local races appear in doubt.

The Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative, known as Measure A, which sought to overhaul cannabis cultivation regulations countywide, was resoundingly rejected by 73 percent of voters. While proponents of the measure cast it as a way to protect small farms and add teeth to existing environmental and neighborhood protections, opponents, including much of the cannabis industry, argued it was bad policy and would have dire consequences for local farms.

Embattled Humboldt County Superior Court Judge Greg Kreis' efforts to win a second term on the bench, meanwhile, seem to have fallen decidedly short, with challenger April Van Dyke leading the race with 60 percent of the votes cast thus far. Appointed in 2017, Kreis faces a bombshell ethics complaint filed against him by the Commission on Judicial Performance about a month before Election Day. He's denied the allegations.

On the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors' front, incumbents ran away with the races early and didn't look back. In the First District, three-term incumbent Rex Bohn has a commanding lead over challengers U.S. Coast Guard

veteran Gordon Clatworthy and Fields Landing resident Jerry McGuire, having taken 64 percent of the vote, trailed by Clatworthy's 24 percent and McGuire's 12 percent.

In the Second District, incumbent Michelle Bushnell fended off challenges from Fortuna school board member Jeana McClendon and cannabis entrepreneur Brian D. Roberts, taking 58 percent of the vote to McClendon's 36 percent and Roberts' 6 percent.

Up in the Third District, meanwhile, incumbent Mike Wilson cruised to his third term, taking 81 percent of the vote to challenger and dispensary owner Roy Gomez Jr.'s 19 percent.

The race for the Second District state Assembly seat being vacated by the retiring Jim Wood, meanwhile, remains too close to call, with Arcata-based state Democratic Party Chair Rusty Hicks (18.9 percent) and Santa Rosa City Councilmember Chris Rogers (19.6 percent) vying to join Republican Crescent City school board member Michael Greer in a November runoff. Incumbent North Coast Congressmember Jared Huffman, meanwhile, is cruising into his November runoff having taken 72.5 percent of the vote to Republican Chris Coulombe's 17.4 percent.

There were, of course, also presidential races on the ballot, with Republican Donald Trump taking 1.1 million votes and incumbent Democrat Joe Biden notching 1.6 million votes statewide in their party primaries along percentages that tracked in Humboldt County.

Humboldt County Registrar of Voters Juan Pablo Cervantes told KMUD on Election Night he believed the county was "looking at a pretty low voter turnout" compared to 2020. Cervantes said elections staff would

continue to tabulate late-arriving vote-by-mail-ballots (and those that arrive before March 12), those dropped off at the polls and provisional ballots cast on Election Day, an effort that will extend for weeks. Post-election reports will be issued weekly until official results are certified no later than April 4.

— Thadeus Greenson
POSTED: 03.06.24

Measure A

	Absentee/Early		Election		Total	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Yes	4,541	27.19	732	23.67	5,273	26.64
No	12,161	72.81	2,361	76.33	14,522	73.36

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, District 1

Candidate	Absentee/Early		Election		Total	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Rex Bohn	2,374	63.70	404	68.82	2,778	64.39
Gordon Clatworthy	919	24.66	116	19.76	1,035	23.99
Jerry McGuire	434	11.64	67	11.41	501	11.61

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, District 2

Candidate	Absentee/Early		Election		Total	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Michelle Bushnell	1,983	58.24	317	57.85	2,300	58.18
Jeana Christina McClendon	1,229	36.09	204	37.23	1,433	36.25
Brian D. Roberts	193	5.67	27	4.93	220	5.57

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, District 3

Candidate	Absentee/Early		Election		Total	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Roy Gomez Jr.	517	17.33	185	28.64	702	19.34
Mike Wilson	2,467	82.67	461	71.36	2,928	80.66

Humboldt County Superior Court Judge, Department 1

Candidate	Absentee/Early		Election		Total	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Gregory J. Kreis	5,728	38.96	1,155	43.16	6,883	39.61
April A. Van Dyke	8,974	60.04	1,521	56.84	10,495	60.39
Jessica Watson*	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Watson is a qualified write-in candidate and no write-in votes were resolved on election night, though 648 had been received in the race.

Source: The Humboldt County Elections Office

Proposition 1

	Humboldt Votes	Humboldt %	State-wide Votes	State-wide %
Yes	10,178	52.19	1,884,614	50.2
No	9,325	47.81	1,870,020	49.8

United States Senate

Candidate	Humboldt Votes	Humboldt %	State-wide Votes	State-wide %
James P. Bradley (R)	450	2.36	60,555	1.6
Eric Early (R)	910	4.78	135,417	3.6
Steve Garvey (R)	4,277	22.46	1,218,050	32.4
Barbara Lee (D)	2,045	10.74	276,864	7.4
Katie Porter (D)	2,460	12.92	519,644	13.8
Adam Schiff (D)	6,748	35.43	1,247,753	33.2

*This list does not include all qualified candidates. Top two finishers advance to November runoff.

Republican Presidential Primary

Candidate	Humboldt Votes	Humboldt %	State-wide Votes	State-wide %
Nikki Haley	1,041	17.07	246,325	17.9
Donald Trump	4,841	79.36	1,081,736	78.6

*This list does not include all qualified candidates.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 2

Candidate	Humboldt Votes	Humboldt %	District-wide Votes	District-wide %
Jared Huffman (D)	12,544	64.55	75,569	72.5
Jason Brisendine (NPP)	158	0.81	667	0.6
Chris Coulombe (R)	3,952	20.34	18,095	17.4
Tief Gibbs (R)	2,374	12.22	8,681	8.3
Jolian Kangas (NPP)	404	2.08	1,274	1.2

*Top two finishers advance to November runoff.

California State Assembly, District 2

Candidate	Humboldt Votes	Humboldt %	District-wide Votes	District-wide %
Cynthia Click (D)	123	0.64	846	1.3
Michael Greer (R)	6,136	31.79	18,916	28.0
Rusty Hicks (D)	5,626	29.15	12,776	18.9
Ariel Kelley (D)	2,148	11.13	9,636	14.3
Frankie Myers (D)	3,746	19.41	7,260	10.8
Chris Rogers (D)	985	5.10	13,262	19.6
Ted Williams (D)	537	2.78	4,813	7.1

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Source: The California Secretary of State's Office and the Humboldt County Election's Office

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Without a Paper Trail

CPR request reveals virtually no emails, texts preceding Eureka City Schools' mysterious property exchange agreement

By Thadeus Greenson
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Days before retiring from his post at the helm of Eureka City Schools in December, Superintendent Fred Van Vleck secured what could objectively be seen as a legacy-defining transaction — a deal in which the district expects to unload a long-blighted, vacant property on Allard Avenue in exchange for \$5.35 million and a small residential property on I Street.

The cash involved in the property exchange alone was \$1.35 million more than the last best offer the district had on the table from the only other publicly identified bidder — the California Highway Patrol, which hoped to relocate its Northern Humboldt headquarters out of the tsunami zone to the former middle school site — so one might imagine Van Vleck being in a celebratory mood to share the news. But if that's the case, he left virtually no paper trail.

In response to a California Public Records Act request filed by the *Journal* seeking all written correspondences — including but not limited to emails and text messages — referencing the property exchange, the newly formed company slated to take ownership of the former school site or the lawyers with whom Van Vleck had reportedly been negotiating, the district disclosed one document. The sole written correspondence the district says it has on record from Van Vleck referencing the transaction is simply his forward of the district's press release announcing the sale to Walt Hanline, the executive director of the National Center for Executive Leadership, sent without any additional comment.

Perhaps stranger, though, is that the district reports through its attorney Harold Freiman, of the Walnut Creek firm Lozano Smith, that, with one exception, it was unable to find any correspondences to or from Van Vleck referencing a property exchange involving the Jacobs site, the

company involved (AMG Communities-Jacobs LLC), any of its representatives or the realtor working on their behalf (Scott Pesch). The one exception: a text message to Van Vleck from school board President Susan Johnson, sent about 50 minutes before the board went into closed session on Dec. 14 to discuss the proposed property exchange for the first time, with a *Lost Coast Outpost* headline referring to the "mystery item" on that evening's agenda. Van Vleck did not respond, according to the documents released to the *Journal*. Asked to clarify, Freiman said no documents were found and withheld after being determined to be exempt from disclosure under public records law.

"The district was not able to locate any," Freiman told the *Journal*, adding that he knows the district had access to Van Vleck's emails and searched through them. "You have what they were able to locate."

Based on the document trail provided by the district, it's as if the deal materialized out of thin air. That's not the case, of course, and Freiman did indicate there were documents responsive to the request — drafts of the property exchange agreement and the resolution approving it, as well as correspondences between the district and its lawyers — that were withheld. But if there were any of documents that would typically be generated by a public agency negotiating such a transaction — emails scheduling meetings, phone calls or site visits, or evidence of due diligence, like requests for financial documents or records associated with the property the district was looking to acquire — the district maintains they are no longer in its possession.

The lack of a paper trail leading up to the agreement only adds to the mystery surrounding it. It's now been 12 weeks since the board approved the property exchange agreement and the public still does not know who has entered contract

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to purchase 8-acres of publicly owned property in Eureka. To date, the only people affiliated with AMG Communities-Jacobs, the LLC created just two days before the school board approved its property exchange offer, are two attorneys — Thomas Swett, who filed its articles of incorporation, and Brad Johnson, who signed the property exchange agreement — and a spokesperson who works in Johnson's law office, Sara Lee.

Lee has described AMG Communities' principles as a "small group of private investors" but repeatedly declined to identify who they are, disclose if they live or do business in Humboldt County, or to identify other projects or investments they've been involved with.

While the documents provided in response to the *Journal's* records request don't indicate who is behind AMG or how the unusual, above-market-value property swap offer landed on the district's desk, they do provide morsels of additional information about the transaction and its timeline.

For example, the documents identify Everview LTD as the buyer of the small home at 3553 I St. and the accompanying accessory dwelling unit that the district is slated to acquire under the land exchange. Local real estate agent Charlie Winship, still the current owner of the property, had previously told the *Journal* he'd had no plans to sell the place but was approached sometime around June by local real estate Scott Pesch, who said he had an "investor looking to acquire several" multi-unit properties and asked if Winship would be interested in selling. Winship told the *Journal* he told Pesch he'd only consider an offer above market value but didn't hear back until November, when he was presented with an offer from a

"private party." (It's worth noting it seems Winship didn't expect the offer as he entered a six-month lease extension with his I Street tenants on Oct. 30.)

We now know that Pesch's client looking to acquire multi-family properties was Everview, the law firm founded by Johnson, who indicated he signed the property exchange agreements with the district on behalf of AMG. The *Journal* asked Lee if Everview entered into contract to purchase the I Street property on behalf of clients who would eventually become the principles of the then-yet-to-be-formed LLC. Or are Johnson and/or his company, in fact, principles in AMG Communities-Jacobs LLC? Lee responded that the I Street purchase agreement is "expressly assignable" and has already been transferred to the LLC.

After the *Journal* pointed out that response didn't answer the questions posed and asked for clarification, Lee declined to provide it, saying "those conversations are protected under attorney-client privilege and cannot be discussed."

But Everview's involvement in the I Street purchase agreement — which it should be noted remains in escrow and will need to close before the subsequent Jacobs campus property exchange can be finalized — further connects Johnson to AMG's activities.

Johnson, Everview's founder and CEO, has been intimately involved in efforts led by local businessman Rob Arkley's Security National company to block the city of Eureka's plans to convert city-owned downtown and Old Town parking lots into multi-family housing developments. It was Johnson who filed lawsuits on behalf of Citizens for a Better Eureka seeking to negate the city's plans, and Johnson who sent

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letters to the city on behalf of proponents of the Housing for All Eureka initiative, which also involves the Jacobs property. Headed for the ballot in November, that initiative would effectively block the city's parking lot conversion plans by creating onerous parking construction requirements for new development, while adding a zoning overlay for the Jacobs campus that proponents argue would pave the way for development of the lost housing units.

While Lee has declined to say who is behind AMG, she volunteered that Arkley is uninvolved and a frequently asked questions section of a website AMG created for the property acquisition answers its own question by attesting that Arkley is not an "owner or investor" in the LLC.

Still shrouded in mystery, the Jacobs exchange has officially moved into escrow following an extended feasibility period in during both sides could do due diligence, according to Superintendent Gary Storts, who took over the role from the outgoing Van Vleck just days after the Dec. 14 meeting. Freiman told the *Journal* the only escrow instructions in place for the transaction are those included with the initial

exchange agreement, which provide that either party can terminate the agreement without penalty if they pay escrow cancellation charges.

"Parties agree that this sum will fully compensate the non-terminating party for any and all damages related to the termination of this agreement and cancellation of the escrow and hereby waives any and all claims for additional compensation in connection therewith," reads the agreement.

After receiving confirmation from Storts that the exchange had officially moved into escrow and seeing the almost complete lack of a correspondence paper trail leading up to the district entering into the exchange agreement, the *Journal* asked Storts when he first personally became aware of the property exchange negotiations or the offer ultimately approved by the board Dec. 14. He had not responded by the *Journal's* deadline more than 24 hours later. ●

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Coastal Commission to Take up Schneider Appeal

Commission staff recommends finding of 'substantial issues,' revisiting of developer's deal with county

By Thadeus Greenson
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California Coastal Commission staff is recommending the commission take over jurisdiction of the permitting fiasco that enveloped local developer Travis Schneider's family dream mansion overlooking the Fay Slough Wildlife Area.

The commission is slated to decide whether "substantial issues" exist in an appeal of a Coastal Development Permit issued by the Humboldt County Planning Commission in an effort to reconcile pervasive code violations at the property at its meeting later this month. If the commission concurs with staff's recommendation at its March 15 meeting, a "de novo" hearing before the commission would be set for a future date, negating the county's jurisdiction over the project, the compliance agreement Schneider reached to put the matter behind him and — potentially — his promise to gift the portion of his property containing a culturally sensitive archeological site to be held for three Wiyot area tribes.

Schneider did not respond to a request to comment for this story.

In July, the Humboldt County Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the permits and permit modifications necessary for Schneider to tear down the partially constructed mansion on Walker Point Road in order to avoid up to \$3.6 million in potential fines as part of a compliance agreement intended to resolve pervasive code violations. But one of those violations — Schneider's encroaching on a mandatory wetland setback when he began construction of the 20,000-square-foot home on a footprint different than what county staff had approved — put the project in the Coastal Commission's jurisdiction and two commissioners filed an appeal.

In a report, commission staff say they feel the appeal does raise "substantial issues" and the county's permits and compliance agreement are insufficient to protect archeological resources and environmentally sensitive habitat on the property, warning they could set an "adverse precedent" if allowed to stand and, as such, the "appeal raises issues of regional and statewide significance."

Schneider's property has been mired in controversy since the county issued a stop-work order in December of 2021, which Schneider then defiantly ignored for weeks, setting up a protracted face-off between the prominent developer, county staff and local tribes. The stop-work order was issued after Schneider was found to have cleared environmentally sensitive habitat, encroached on the wetland setback and cut an access road on the property without permits, grading over a documented archeological site — a well-preserved, pre-contact Wiyot village first documented in 1918 — in the process. But in the ensuing months, it was also discovered that the home under construction was more than twice the permitted size, that Schneider had hauled in 10 times more fill dirt to the property than his coastal development permit allowed and began construction without a required septic permit.

The project also became a focal point of public debate after former Planning Commission Chair Alan Bongio's outbursts at a hearing in August of 2022 at which he made far-reaching comments about "Indians," while accusing local tribes of negotiating in bad faith and playing a "game" with cultural resources. The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors later cen-

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Drone View - January 2022

Credit: Blue Lake Rancheria

EXHIBIT NO. 9
DRONE VIEW
APPEAL NO. A-1-HUM-23-0030
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sured Bongio for his conduct and asked him to step down as the commission's chair, while the commission itself penned a letter of apology to the Wiyot area tribes that stated "univocally" that the comments were "racist" and "biased."

Things seemed to reach a resolution with the planning commission's unanimous vote in July — with Schneider publicly apologizing "to all those who have been affected" during the hearing — but the coastal commission has loomed throughout the process, with county Planning Director John Ford having repeatedly warned the project lies within the state agency's jurisdiction.

The deal formalized with the planning commission's vote in July provided that Schneider would remove the foundation and framing already constructed on the house, remove the up to 15,000 cubic yards of fill dirt brought into the property and restore it to its natural grade. Additionally, he would seek a lot-line adjustment that would leave the archeological site entirely on one of the property's two parcels, which he would then convey to a third part to be held for the three local area Wiyot tribes. The remaining parcel would carry no entitlements, meaning if someone wanted to build a home on it, they would need to start the permitting process over from the beginning.

In exchange for Schneider walking away from the project and gifting the parcel with the archeological site to be held for

the Wiyot area tribes, the county agreed to settle the code enforcement case it had brought against him and the accompanying fines and penalties of up to \$3.6 million. (According to county records, the parcel containing the archeological site has an assessed value of about \$164,000. Under the compliance agreement, Schneider also agreed to pay \$294.50 in administrative costs.)

The coastal commission staff report for the March 15 meeting contends the county's approval of the deal with Schneider falls short of providing "reasonable mitigation measures for impacts to archeological and tribal cultural resources" and fails to adequately protect environmentally sensitive habitat.

Specifically, the report contends that the county's coastal development permit modifications do nothing to mitigate impacts to the archeological site or address damage done, noting that those are "directed by a separate compliance agreement" that is not incorporated into the permit's conditions. That leaves the mitigation measures "not legally assured," staff contends, adding that even if legally assured they wouldn't be "fully adequate," as they fail to fully protect against future disturbances of the site.

"Given these issues, there is a low degree of legal and factual support for the county's findings that the (coastal development permit) modification as conditioned requires reasonable mitigation

for development that impacted archaeological and tribal cultural resources," the report states.

When it comes to environmentally sensitive habitat, meanwhile, commission staff contend the county's approval defers final restoration plans to a "future date without having objective standards ... to guide that later discretionary decision."

"In addition," the report states, "the county's findings were based on incomplete maps and plans that did not depict all disturbed areas and required restoration areas."

When the matter comes before the coastal commission on March 15, commissioners will be able to ask questions of Schneider, "aggrieved persons," the attorney general and staff before determining whether to take limited testimony from Schneider, those who opposed the application and representatives of the county Planning Department. If a majority of the commissioners then concur with staff's recommendation that substantial issues exist, it would essentially start the county process over, considering a coastal development permit application at a future hearing that will include testimony "from all interested persons." The commission

could then choose to approve or deny Schneider's application and the underlying agreement, or approve it subject to conditions different than those imposed by the county. When appeals head to de novo hearings before the commission, permit applications are often updated to include additional measures or revised plans to address commission staff's concerns.

"In other words," Coastal Commission North Coast District Manager Melissa Kraemer told the *Journal*, "the project that the commission may review de novo may look a bit different than the project that the county approved — or not."

Asked whether a de novo hearing would put the commission in the place to reconsider the fines and penalties settled as a part of Schneider's compliance agreement, Kraemer said, "it's premature to speculate."

For more information on the appeal, as well as how to comment, visit coastal.ca.gov/meetings/agenda/#/2024/3. ●

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Students walk through the elementary school campus at the San Pasqual Valley Unified School District at Winterhaven in Imperial County on Dec. 12.

‘It Has to Change’

California’s rural schools are desperate for state help, from special education to construction

By Carolyn Jones/CalMatters • Photos by Kristian Carreon for CalMatters

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When Denise Massey’s daughter was 6 years old, she put the girl, who has Down Syndrome, on a van every morning for speech therapy in El Centro: 100 miles round trip, sometimes braving 120-degree heat, monsoons and severe dust storms known in the desert as haboobs.

Thirteen years later she’s still making that daily trek, because her Imperial County school district is so small it can’t offer a full gamut of special education services, and so remote there’s nothing closer.

“It was hard at first. My daughter was really tired, and she’d act out,” Massey said. “But it’s been worth it because it’s so important my daughter gets the services she needs.”

Special education is only one of the challenges in rural districts like San Pasqual Valley Unified, a 591-student district in the southeastern corner of the state where Massey’s daughter, Annabelle, is enrolled. Transportation, recruiting teachers, finding contractors, tracking mountains of paperwork and complying with state regulations have become so burdensome superintendents in those districts are begging for

relief. Meanwhile, students like Annabelle sometimes miss out on opportunities their peers in more populated areas take for granted.

“We have a system that works through an urban and suburban lens, but leaves rural schools behind,” said Rindy DeVoll, executive director of the California Rural Ed Network, which advocates for California’s hundreds of small, remote schools, including those on the North Coast. “Everyone in education has challenges, but they are amplified for rural districts.”

Rural vs. Urban Outcomes

Despite California being the most populous state, 35 percent of its school districts are considered rural — which the state defines as having fewer than 600 students and located more than 25 miles from a city. Nearly every county, including some of the most populous, has rural schools, even Los Angeles.

By most measures, rural students lag significantly behind their urban and suburban peers. They’re well behind the state average in meeting English language arts and math standards, and their graduation rate is 79 percent — 12 percentage points

lower than the state average, according to a CalMatters analysis of California Education Department data. Only 29 percent complete the classwork required to attend California’s public universities, compared to 50 percent statewide. The college-going rate is nearly 20 percentage points lower than the state average.

Despite the hardships, superintendents said, state political leaders rarely consider the needs of rural districts when crafting policies.

“There are those who don’t understand that California extends past Woodland (near Sacramento),” said Jeff Harris, superintendent of the Del Norte Unified School District and chair of a coalition of the state’s six single-district counties. “There’s a lot of well-intended legislation that gives no thought to the impact on rural areas.”

A Place of Extremes

San Pasqual Valley Unified is near Winterhaven, adjacent to the Fort Yuma Quechan Indian reservation on the California-Arizona border. The area is a patchwork of tribal and non-tribal lands, arid desert and lush green lettuce fields, opulent casinos and a dilapidated trailer

encampment called the Jungle. The Colorado River, lined with reeds and cottonwoods, winds slowly to the east. Atop a hill in the center of town sits a historic Catholic mission, a white stucco reminder of the days when the Spanish and Americans colonized the area.

Like many rural communities, Winterhaven struggles with poverty and drug abuse. The town has four cannabis dispensaries and a strip club, but no grocery store. Yet there are also signs of hope and renewal. Cultural festivals are well attended, a modern health clinic recently opened, and a thriving new cafe serves as a community hub.

San Pasqual Valley Unified is also a center of the community. Generations of families have attended school in its tidy cinder block buildings, where the elementary, middle and high schools share one campus. Native cultural festivals, San Pasqual Valley High Warriors basketball games and science fairs can draw the whole community, and signs in Spanish, English and Quechan adorn school walls and hallways.

But challenges persist, and state laws sometimes make things even harder. Last



Superintendent Katrina León poses inside her office at the San Pasqual Unified School District at Winterhaven in Imperial County on Dec. 12. León took the position in April 2021.

year, for example, California mandated that school districts switch to electric school buses by 2035. In San Pasqual Valley, which covers 1,800 square miles of sand and scrub in the Sonoran Desert, the two-hour charge on an electric bus barely gets you through the morning route.

“It makes no sense,” said Superintendent Katrina Leon. “I’m all in favor of clean energy, but there’s no way we can comply with this. There has to be some flexibility for districts like us.”

Leon applied for a waiver for the electric bus requirement and is hoping the state grants it — for her students’ sake. One of the district’s bus stops is in a small community called Senator Wash, a remote pumping station on the Colorado River 17 miles away. Leon fears what could happen if an electric bus loses its charge or breaks down, stranding students and the driver in the middle of the desert in extreme heat with no cell service.

“It’s a safety issue,” she said. “We just can’t take that chance.”

Other rural districts face the same challenge. In Mono County, Superintendent Stacey Adler worries whether an electric bus could ascend 8,100-foot Conway Summit in a snowstorm, getting children safely to school. In Del Norte, one of the bus routes runs 70 miles round-trip, on a rugged backroad, and it’s far too risky to send an electric bus loaded with students through the mountains every day, Harris said.

Limited Help from Government

Small and rural districts can apply for some help through the federal Rural Education and Achievement grant programs. They could use the money for salaries, internet broadband, safe drinking water or other expenses. But the money isn’t much, and not all districts receive funds. In 2022-2023, 89 small districts and schools in California shared \$5.2 million, with some receiving as little as \$6,000. An additional \$5 million is available for rural school facilities through a federal grant the state recently won.

The Legislature hasn’t been much help in recent years. Most rural legislators are Republicans, the minority party in both the state Senate and Assembly, with whom urban Democrats often have little incentive to cooperate, said Assembly member James Gallagher, a Republican from the Chico area who heads the Assembly Republican Caucus.

“California policy largely does not take into account the needs of rural areas. It’s geared toward wealthier, coastal communities. There might be some lip service, but inland, less wealthy areas are stuck with some pretty expensive burdens,” Gallagher said.

DeVoll, of the California Rural Ed Network, said the state can help rural districts by streamlining the bureaucratic paperwork, assisting them in applying for

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Trailers at the Sleepy Hollow RV Park, which is just a half-mile away from Los Algodones, Mexico, at Winterhaven in Imperial County on Dec. 12. At capacity, San Pasqual Valley Unified School District gets about 40 students from this trailer park.

grants and offering more flexibility with regulations.

Harris' single-district counties group, meanwhile, is pushing legislators for state assistance to build affordable housing for school employees, allow reciprocal agreements with neighboring states to hire teachers and relax student-administrator ratios to accommodate schools that might only have a few dozen students.

"It's not a Del Norte County issue. It's not even a Northern California issue," Harris said. "It's an issue of creating equal opportunities for every child, no matter where they live. In small and rural communities, that isn't always the case and it has to change."

In San Pasqual Valley, special education is particularly vexing because Yuma, Arizona, only a few miles east, has a plethora of special education services. But they're off limits to students in San Pasqual Valley because the teachers and therapists are licensed in Arizona, not California, unless the state grants a waiver.

So students like Annabelle, with special needs, either have to rely on virtual services or travel long distances. But in places still more remote than San Pasqual Valley, such as Mono County, even having that

choice seems like a luxury.

"We can't even bus a child for special ed services, because there's nowhere to bus them to," Adler said, noting that Reno is three hours away and Bakersfield five, and in winter the roads are often impassable.

'Our Teachers Can't Afford to Live Here'

But for Adler, Mono County's school superintendent, the most daunting challenge isn't special education, it's housing — or the lack of it. The county is home to Mammoth Mountain, a popular ski resort, and much of the available housing is vacation rentals or second homes.

"Our teachers can't afford to live here. We get fabulous candidates, but they can't find a place to live. A lot of them have to turn down the job," Adler said. "And when you have to hire more specialized positions, it becomes even more challenging."

Rural schools also find it daunting to hire contractors — especially in districts that border another state. Under California law, districts must hire contractors licensed in California. So even if a district finds a qualified roofer in the next town, for example, the district can't hire them if the

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Seventh grade students prepare to take a test on laptops at the San Pasqual Valley Unified School District at Winterhaven in Imperial County on Dec. 12.

next town happens to be in Arizona, Nevada or Oregon. Few contractors are willing to accept a job that might be hours away, which means many jobs are left undone.

For example, last year the state made two moves to help schools combat extreme heat — a significant issue in San Pasqual Valley, where temperatures can hover in the 100s for weeks on end. In July, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced \$47 million for schools to replace pavement with trees and plants, and in October, he signed legislation making it easier for schools to build shade structures.

Although both initiatives would provide welcome relief for San Pasqual Valley, Leon said it was almost impossible to find California-based contractors to do the work.

“We all go into Yuma every single day. It is not a big deal,” Leon said. “Yuma is our community. It makes no sense that we can’t hire there.”

Harris has the same problem in Del Norte, which is close to Brookings, Oregon, but off-limits for hiring without applying for waivers, which is time-consuming, complicated and sometimes unsuccessful.

A Sacrifice, But ‘Worth It’

Despite the challenges, rural schools can offer benefits that are almost unheard of in urban and suburban schools: tight-knit communities where everyone’s rooting for you.

Micah Ericson, a senior at Mono County’s Mammoth High School, said he appreciates the camaraderie he’s experienced at his 350-student school. He plays football, basketball and baseball, and takes online college classes through Cerro Coso College in Kern County. His previous high school in Los Angeles County had 4,000 students — about a third of the population of Mono County — and sports were

far too competitive for Ericson to join anything but the wrestling team.

“It’s just more relaxed here, and it feels like there’s more opportunities,” Ericson said. “I really like the social aspect. You walk around town, and you know a little bit about everybody.”

Ericson plans to move away to attend college next year, and feels he’s well prepared academically as well as socially.

For Denise Massey, Annabelle’s mother, moving away is unthinkable. Her family is there, and as a member of the Quechan tribe, she feels a deep connection to the area. So even when Annabelle needed speech therapy, Massey felt it was better to put her on a van every day to El Centro than move.

That decision was exhausting for the entire family, including Massey’s two older children. Massey switched to the graveyard shift at a local hospital so she could drive Annabelle, when necessary. And Annabelle, stressed from the long commute and being away from home so long, sometimes had meltdowns.

Now 18, she’s adjusted and has benefited greatly from the special attention she receives in El Centro, Massey said. Outgoing and confident, Annabelle has a slew of friends and is always giving someone a hug or a high five.

“She’s our little superstar,” Massey said. “So it’s been worth it, but we did have to build our whole lives around it. ... I wish we had services closer. I think kids in rural areas deserve the same education that other kids get.” ●

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Meeting in the Middle at Aromas Café

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Cut in sturdy rectangles and topped with waves of whipped cream, Adela Rodriguez's tres leches cake takes a full day soaking in whole, condensed and evaporated milks. It's a bit firmer than usual, holding up to and holding in the sweet liquid. Marisol Madriz, with whom she co-owns Aromas Café (1651 Myrtle Ave., Eureka), thinks it's perfect. But Rodriguez thinks the decoration needs work.

The two have been close friends and sometimes coworkers for more than 20 years, and when Rodriguez' husband nudged them to check out the former Harbor Coffee and Wine up for sale, they took the leap. As first-time restaurant owners dealing with ordering, working in a limited kitchen and nobody else to rely on for their paychecks, Madriz says starting out was "super scary." The only thing they were sure about, they say, was that they could trust one another.

When Aromas Café opened in December, it was the softest of soft openings, with little publicity and just a few customers a day. Madriz and Rodriguez say they were grateful for a slow start. "The first month, we didn't have money to pay ourselves," says Madriz, "but we knew this — this was investment." It was also a chance to craft the menu around what the

neighborhood needed. "We wanted to bring some, like, Mexican traditional lunch or breakfast items because we are used to that," she says. However, "We know the town is not exactly Latino," and they wanted to offer American café standards, too.

In those early months, the partners paid attention to requests for soups, which are doable in the small kitchen without a hood, and bagels. Now regulars are making a habit of stopping in for Bootleg Bagels and homemade posole, cappuccinos and caramel empanadas. On Election Day, Madriz and Rodriguez put together posole and vegetable soups for 40 staffers at the Humboldt County Elections Office who were undoubtedly looking at a long night ahead of them.

Madriz, who grew up in Mexico City, came to Humboldt 22 years ago and has worked front of house at Seascape Restaurant, La Patria and Alice's at Blue Lake Casino. But it was working at Tomas Jewelry that she met Rodriguez, and the pair went on to work together at Carmela's and Humboldt Bay Coffee Co.

"We became friends and we became family at this point," says Madriz, whose own family is mostly back in Mexico. "Sometimes people that has not your blood, they become closer than your family," she says. "I always feel the love with



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Marisol Madriz and Adela Rodriguez behind the counter at Aromas Café.
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her. ... She always understands and she's never negative, and I love that." For a time, she babysat Rodriguez's kids, and the two spend holidays and even vacations together. Rodriguez moved to Hydesville, a bit far from Madriz in McKinleyville, but they meet in the middle every day at Aromas.

That isn't to say they agree on everything.

Rodriguez smiles and rolls her eyes, saying they disagree about four or five times a day. She says it was the same even before the restaurant. But they're able to compromise, she says, and whether it's about their personal lives or the menu, they may argue, but they don't really fight.

"People think we are fighting when we are talking about things because we're just passionate about things. ... We should probably work on that," says Madriz with a laugh. "I will tell you this," says Madriz, "I trust her and she trusts me. I know she would trust me with her eyes covered and I do the same." With Madriz handling the books and customer service, and Rodriguez doing the cooking, they say that trust is vital.

Rodriguez grew up in rural Michoacán, Mexico, she says, climbing trees and swimming in rivers. "In Mexico City, she had only cars and smog," she says, grinning and waving a hand toward Madriz behind the counter. At 10 years old, Rodriguez started washing dishes at a neighbor's taqueria, and at 14 she worked in a bakery. Here and there, she also helped at her uncle's seafood restaurant and her grandmother's restaurant. "They were always asking me for help, even when I don't want," she says, laughing. Now, though, she's grateful for everything she learned, both for the restaurant and passing the training to her

children. Her 14-year-old son, she says, beaming, just made his first beef *birria* at home.

Rodriguez's *chilaquiles* — tortilla chips doused and cooked in her mild red sauce and/or a tangier and spicier green tomatillo salsa, and topped with queso fresco and crema — are Aromas' most popular item. (Those seeking more heat can avail themselves of the dark and oily *salsa macha* at the counter.) The sweet and savory crepes have a growing fan base, too, though. Her favorite — for good reason — is stuffed with chorizo and potatoes, the smoky saltiness of which plays off the sweetness in the batter of the springy Mexican-style crepe.

For now, Aromas Café is open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, but Rodriguez and Madriz are looking forward to family pitching in for longer hours and a beer and wine license that will allow them to serve the mimosas their customers have been asking for. Rodriguez is excited about possibly serving ceviche, too.

She says Madriz always tastes her recipes but it may be the only area where Rodriguez can't rely on her. "I don't really trust her because she says, 'Oh, delicious, excellent.' And I say, 'No, amiga, maybe it needs more salt.'" Rodriguez shakes her head — she can't trust her. "Not even *poquito*," she says. "I never fail with her."

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SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Open Mic Night (all acts) 8 p.m. Free	2 Tank: Back 2 Business 8.0 (rap, hip-hop) 8 p.m. All ages \$10	It & I, Death Doula, Colt Lightin' (indie, alt, hard rock, doom) 8 p.m. all ages \$10	Sunday Funday (board games) Free	[T] Siren's Sessions Open Jam 8 p.m. Free, [W] Wicked Black Hat Poetry 8 p.m. Free
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244		Friday Night Jazz 8-10 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 7-10 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz 7-10 p.m. Free

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Hybrid Moments

By Collin Yeo

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Belarius, the exiled lord and soldier who stole and raised the sons of the British pagan King Cymbeline in the play of the same name, is certain of a kind of noble “strain” of eugenics, where breeding shows through any humble environment (in this case, a rustic cave in the Welsh countryside). “Cowards father cowards, and base things sire base.” Which I’m sure can happen, but there’s got to be more going on than that and, with the exception of certain genetic traits, I doubt the nature of royal breeding produces anything that nurture can’t scrub away. But while people understood things differently in Shakespeare’s time, today many still hold onto a lot of weird ideas about intrinsic hierarchy and value. That makes for a steep road to progress for anyone like myself who believes in the hope of universal liberation and salvation for humanity. We can’t just be show puppies with purely inherited traits like meat-wound clockwork, doomed to spin around in predestined formations until the springs wear out, right? Why am I bringing this up? Largely because it’s raining out, I’m bored and am being forced to live through a seemingly endless, brutal, and deadly media discourse about the relative value of human life when applied to different races and cultures. I think we’re all hybrids, with powerful, undiscovered internal plumage — as the late great Leonard Cohen put it, an “ape with angel glands,” a base creature crawling in ignorance between the wet blindness of desire and the obscure light of the divine. I dunno. Have a nice week, stay dry.

Thursday

Alpha Rhythm Kings are a San Francisco sextet trading in the style jump blues and sassy, high energy, swinging lounge music that made Louis Prima a household name during the glory days of live American dance club music. Tonight at 7 p.m., you can capture a taste of those goods at the Eagle House Ballroom for a mere \$20,

courtesy of the good folks at the Redwood Coast Music Festival.

Friday

Once again, Friday means Fuego at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, a dance party celebration of modern Latin club music. Join DJs **D’Vin-ity**, **Pressure** and **Statik** as they curate an evening of reggaeton-plus for all the assembled crowd, including crews of in-house go-go and pole dancers, at 9 p.m. (\$15, \$10 advance).

Saturday

There are two world-class, world music ensembles available at your pleasure tonight at 8 p.m. but, due to the nature of time and space in our particular reality, you will have to decide which one fits your tastes better. Over at the Arcata Playhouse, as a part of the tail-end of the Zero to Fierce Festival, you will find the Balkan women’s group **Kitka**, whose bright costumes weave into the incredible harmonies found in their source material, which includes everything from dances to dirges from one of the most culturally diverse regions of the planet (\$25).

Meanwhile, at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, Ireland’s international ambassadors of native folk music, **Altan**, will be putting on a show in promotion of its latest record *Donegal*, named after the band’s county of origin, as well as the style of music they play. Regarded as one of the country’s finest musical exports since its inception in 1987, Altan has weathered steady touring, loss and the vicious nature of the music industry to remain a favorite for fans of Irish music worldwide (\$35, \$30 advance, \$10 Cal Poly Humboldt students).

Sunday

Pianist John Chernoff, violinist Cindy Moyer and sax player Virginia Ryder make up the **Vispisa Trio**, a group of music department staff who have been



Altan plays the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 8.

Photo by Linda Cunningham, courtesy of the artists

performing together long before the CPH rebrand. Today at Fulkerson Hall, the trio will be performing a 2 p.m. matinee of music including the work of local alum and current University of California Los Angeles composition and theory teacher Dante Da Silva. There will also be pieces by the composers Marc Eychenne and Richard Wienhorst (\$15, \$5 children and Cal Poly Humboldt students).

Monday

It’s just another Metal Monday over at Savage Henry Comedy Club at 6 p.m., so don’t go wishing it were Sunday, even if that’s your I-don’t-have-to-run-day. These are fun, too. Tonight’s gig brings two bands from Everett, Washington, **KillCam** and **Resin Cough**, for a meet-up with our local heroes **GRUG!** and **Brain Dead Rejects**. This all-ages gig requires a valid I.D. from anyone of proper age who wishes to drink alcohol and comes with a \$5-\$10 sliding scale door charge, which isn’t bad at all, especially if you do a little math on the distance from Snohomish County to Humboldt and the current price of gasoline.

Tuesday

The World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra is an institution which will forever be associated with the pinnacle of World War II-era big band jazz, in no small part because its eponymous founder disappeared into the fog of war aboard an allied air force plane headed from England to France sometime in the hours before the beginning of the Battle of the Bulge. Like the plane he was on and its crewmen, Miller has never been found, drifting into history and musical mythos like the

ghost of a Zippo-lit Chesterfield fading away on melting celluloid reels from yesteryear. The orchestra, however, has endured, dedicated to playing the style and arrangements of its long-ago fallen leader, whose ears and mind produced a certain magic that defined the sound of joy, victory and pleasure across the free world. Tonight at 7 p.m., you can catch its current iteration at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, where the ticket pricing is as follows: \$42 general, \$27 seniors and children, \$10 for CPH students.

Wednesday

Movie night! But rather than send you to see David Lynch’s ponderous, visually gorgeous and baffling epic *Dune* — even if I do still enjoy the “Prophecy Theme” by Brian and Roger Eno and Daniel Lanois from the score — I’m going to suggest a flick with a great soundtrack (original and otherwise), lots of visual style, some great prop and stop motion work as well, and a legible and funny plot about fathers, sons and the hubristic destruction of an empire. I’m talking about Wes Anderson’s 2004 movie *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*, which is being screened for free at the main branch of the Eureka Library at 5 p.m.

And if you REALLY want to see Lynch’s *Dune* afterward, you can probably get to the Arcata Theatre Lounge within 10-20 minutes of its 7:10 p.m. start time. Don’t worry if you are late, though, the exposition isn’t the main attraction of this one anyway (\$5, \$9 with poster). ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) is older but no wiser. Et in Arcata ego.

Calendar

March 7 – 14, 2024



Photo by Matt Filar

Cold enough for ya? Let's hear it for the bravest souls in Humboldt — those dedicated dippers at this year's **Perilous Plunge**, happening **Saturday, March 9**, at **10:30 a.m. at Coast Guard Plaza** (foot of F Street). That's right, dozens of locals will take a chilly jump into the bay to support hands-on science education programs for local kids at this fun community event that supports the Redwood Discovery Museum. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The parade led by Cal Poly Humboldt's Marching Lumberjacks starts at 10:15 a.m., then plungers plunge! Followed by a hot tub soak, awards ceremony and party.



Photo by Olivia Gambino

Lights, camera, action! The Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission and Eureka Theater roll out the red carpet for the ninth annual **Red Carpet Gala** on **Sunday, March 10**, starting at **3:30 p.m.** (\$45 at the door, \$35 advance, VIP tables available online). Celebrate the region's film-friendly stars and catch the 96th Academy Awards live on the big screen at 5 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails from the no-host bar, and live music by RLA in the lobby. Glam up and join the fun. Get tickets in advance at Brown Paper Tickets or at the door.



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Get ready to swing, Humboldt! San Francisco's **Alpha Rhythm Kings**, led by former local Rob Dehlinger, take the stage at the **Historic Eagle House Ballroom** on **Thursday, March 7** at **7 p.m.** (\$20). This sextet, featuring a three-piece horn section, will transport you to the golden era of jump blues, hot swing, vintage lounge and boogie woogie, reminiscent of legends like Louis Jordan and Louis Prima. The ballroom's expansive wood dance floor makes it the perfect spot to trot. Get tickets at Eventbrite or at the door.

7 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1375 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Lora Webb Nichols: Photographs Made, Photographs Collected, 1988-1935. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Works by photographer Lora Webb Nichols (1883-1962), who lived in a Wyoming mining town and created and collected some 24,000 negatives. Runs through March 16. art.humboldt.edu/galleries.

MUSIC

Alpha Rythm Kings. 7-10 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Jump blues, hot swing, vintage lounge and boogie woogie. \$20. events@historiceaglehouse.com. fb.me/e/3be0hhtKg. (707) 444-3344.

THEATER

The Book That Won't Close: Confessions of a Love Addict. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The play follows a bi-culturally fluid hard-of-hearing woman through a series of bad relationships until she meets a transgender sex coach who walks her through a self-contained rehab for love addiction. Part of Zero to Fierce Festival. \$20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.com/zerotofierce. (707) 822-1575.

Limbo is Closed: Confessions of a Reluctant Catholic Girl. 6:30 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. A young, reluctant Catholic girl tries to find her own spiritual connection and questions the religious fairytale. Part of the Zero to Fierce Festival. \$20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. zerotofierce.org. (707) 822-1575.

EVENTS

Social Justice Summit. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Thirtieth annual event amplifying voices and experiences of BIPOC, queer, disabled and other intersectional communities, creating a safe and empathetic space for meaningful dialogue. Full schedule online. sjei.humboldt.edu/SJS-Schedule.

FOR KIDS

Family Literacy Party Shadow Puppet Show - Ferndale. 4-5:30 p.m. Ferndale Library, 807 Main St. *The Mouse and the Mountain Lion* in Spanish. After, children learn how the puppets work and get to try them out. *La Ratoncita y el puma. Mientras la pequeña y poderosa ratoncita y sus pequeños amigos se enfrentan al puma, aprenden lecciones sobre poder del trabajo en equipo. Esta historia será presentada en español e inglés, y narrada en Español.* Free. literacyhelpers@gmail.com. (707) 445-3655.

FOOD

Lunchbox Series at Zero to Fierce Festival. 12-1 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Guest speakers, soup and salad lunch with a hot cup of coffee or tea. Wednesday: Love's Evolution. Thursday: The Creative Process. Friday: Native American Studies Model Curriculum. \$10. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.com/zerotofierce. (707) 822-1575.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Wilderness immersion program for teens and adults. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Adults meet Thursdays, teens meet one Saturday a month. Transportation provided for Eureka residents. Please pre-register. Free. swood2@eurekaca.gov. eurekaheroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

8 Friday

ART

Arts! Arcata. Second Friday of every month, 4-8 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Businesses all across Arcata stay open late with music, art on display, live art and more. gloria@arcatachamber.com. arcatachamber.com. (707) 897-6004.

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonte. \$10, cash or Venmo.

Lora Webb Nichols: Photographs Made, Photographs Collected, 1988-1935. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 7 listing.

BOOKS

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

THEATER

Abbey's Box. 6:30 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. Abbey Glover's debut solo show centers on a young woman determined to break free from her box, be herself and find love. Part of the Zero To Fierce Festival. \$20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. zerotofierce.org. (707) 822-1575.

Tiger Daughter - Or: how I brought my immigrant mother ultimate shame. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. A new one-person comedy show by actor and musician Charlene Kaye (*Succession*, *Starkid*, *SNL*) about what happens when you rebel against your immigrant Chinese Tiger Mom's dreams. Part of the Zero to Fierce Festival. \$20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.com/zerotofierce. (707) 822-1575.

EVENTS

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FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldtgov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Lunchbox Series at Zero to Fierce Festival. 12-1 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See March 7 listing.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

MEETINGS

Breastfeeding Circle. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. North Country Prenatal Services, 3800 Janes Rd. Unit 101, Arcata. New and expecting parents meet every second and fourth Friday of each month. Snacks provided. Hosted by an IBCLC with the Humboldt Birth Collective, Ink People and Open Door Community Health. Free.

Language Exchange Meetup. Second Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Familia Coffee, 1350 Ninth St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. familiacoffees.com/. (925) 214-8099.

SPORTS

Skate Night. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. All ages. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum of 75 skaters. \$6, (18 and over), \$5 (17 and under).

9 Saturday

ART

Lora Webb Nichols: Photographs Made, Photographs Collected, 1988-1935. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 7 listing.

Second Saturday Family Arts Day. 2-4 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Create a mixed media art garden of flowers and plants. Participants gather in the Rotunda for the day's project with assistance from art educator Genevieve Kjesbu. Supplies provided. Free. humboldtarts.org.

LECTURE

Mongolia – Adventure on the Steppe. 7 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Tom Noll and Lynn Marks share stories, photos and videos from their 1,000-kilometer ride across Mongolia by horseback. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit Veloo Foundation supporting displaced children from the Mongolian Steppe. \$20.

MOVIES

Amelie (2001). 7-10 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 7 p.m. Movie at 8 p.m. Rated R. All ages. (16 and under parent/guardian suggested). Despite being caught in her imaginative world, Amelie, a young waitress, decides to help people find happiness. Her quest to spread joy leads her on a journey where she finds true love. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.facebook.com/events/1115226392835497. 707-613-3030.

MUSIC

Altan. 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. The 35-year Irish music veterans from County Donegal perform. \$35, \$30 advance, \$10 CPH students. (707) 826-3928.

Fortuna Concert Series: Friedrich Edelmann and Rebecca Rust. 7:30-10 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. A musical odyssey with American cellist Rebecca Rust and German bassoonist Friedrich Edelmann, who bring 40 years of collaborative expertise to the stage. \$15. fortunaconcert-series@live.com. fortunaconcertseries.com. (707) 298-5243.

Kitka. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Traditional songs from the Balkans, Caucasus and Slavic lands, as well

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as new material drawing on ancient vocal practices. Part of the Zero To Fierce Festival. \$30. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.com/zerotofierce. (707) 822-1575.

THEATER

Limbo is Closed: Confessions of a Reluctant Catholic Girl. 2 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. See March 7 listing.

EVENTS

Humboldt Jewish Music and Culture Festival. Temple Beth El, Hodgson and T streets, Eureka. Fifth annual event with mystical storytelling by Rabbi Naomi Steinberg and Berel Alexander, Yiddish music, teaching and dancing with the The Strauss/Warschauer Klezmer Duo. templebethleureka.org/.

Grief and Resistance Community Ritual. 5:30 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Queer Humboldt and the Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence offerspace to come together in power and in memory of Nex Benedict. Free.

Perilous Plunge. 10:15 a.m. F Street Dock, F Street, Eureka. Volunteers in wacky costumes jump into the bay to raise money for the Discovery Museum. Free.

FOR KIDS

Tiempo de Cuentos/Spanish Storytime. 10:30 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. *Cultiven la alfabetización temprana en sus niños con cuentos, canciones, rimas y diversión. Todos son bienvenidos, diseñado para edades 2-6 años. Aproximadamente 20-30 minutos.* Grow early literacy skills with stories, songs, rhymes and fun. All are welcome. Best suited for children 2-6 years old. Free/gratis.

FOOD

Community Pancake Breakfast. 9 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army, 2123 Tydd Street, Eureka. Sausage, eggs, pancakes and coffee will be served. Proceeds stay local and benefit Salvation Army programs. \$8, \$5 children/seniors. stephanie.wonnacott@usw.salvationarmy.org. (707) 442-6475.

Farm Stand. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Table Bluff Farm, 101 Clough Road, Loleta. Regeneratively grown seasonal veggies, flowers, meats and other items made by Humboldt County locals and small businesses. Cash, card, Venmo, Apple Pay and soon to accept EBT payments. info@tableblufffarm.com. TableBluffFarm.com. (707) 890-6699.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Seed, Plant and Scion Exchange. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Free seeds and plants. Vendors, booths, workshops, raf-fle. Scion exchange with rootstock for sale. Bring seeds, plants and scion to share. \$10, no one turned away for lack of funds. humboldtpermacultureguild@gmail.com. humboldtpermaculture.com/annual-seed-and-plant-exchange/. (707) 444-3799.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Paul Wilson in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the web of organisms that decompose, reuse and fix carbon, phosphorus and nitrogen, plus a bit about lichens. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See March 8 listing.

MEETINGS

Woodturners Meeting. Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Beginning and experienced turners exchange ideas, instruction and techniques. Themed project demo, show-and-tell opportunities and Q&A. This month's topic is rolling pins. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 633-8147.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Field Trip. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Chet Ogan at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails. Free. www.ras.org.

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Habitat Restoration Volunteer Work Day. 9 a.m.-noon. Sue-meg State Park, 4150 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. Join park staff to remove invasive plant species in the park. Gloves and tools provided. All attendants receive a free day pass to Sue-meg State Park. Ask entrance station attendant for that days' work site. Rain/wind/smoke may cancel the event. Free. desten.mertens@parks.ca.gov. (707) 677-3109.

Women and Girls Birding Field Trip. 2:30-4 p.m. Hikshari Trail, Hilfkier Lane, Eureka. Join trip leader Kathryn Wendel at the trailhead parking lot on the south end of Herrick Avenue, bring your spotting scopes and expect to scan through a variety of shorebirds, gulls and waterfowl throughout a stationary bird watch during the changing tides. Free. rras.org.

ETC

Chipotle Fundraising for Nation's Finest. 4-8 p.m. Chipotle Mexican Grill, 2626 Broadway St., Suite 100, Eureka. Order online for pickup using code VHBCBP4, or let any Chipotle employee know you're supporting Nation's Finest, benefitting veterans.

Heat Pump Workshop for Space and Water Heating. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Learn about heat pumps work, ducted and duct-less systems, installing and maintaining them. Q&A and a chance to talk with local heat pump contractors. RSVPs encouraged but not required. info@RedwoodEnergy.org. redwoodenergy.org/events. (707) 269-1700.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHan-sen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

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MOVIES

The Jungle Book (1967). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie 6 p.m. Rated G. All ages. Disney movie with Bagheera the Panther, Baloo the Bear, Shere Khan the Tiger and the man cub. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1149795409723097. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

All Level Samba Drumming - Drums Provided. 12:30-2:30 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Drums provided, no experience necessary, beginners welcome, or hone your skills. \$10-\$20 sliding scale. samba.arcata@gmail.com. facebook.com/groups/148184078578411.

The Vipisa Trio. 2 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The Vipisa Trio features Cindy Moyer (violin), John Chernoff (piano) and Virginia Ryder (saxophone). Works by Richard Wienhorst, Marc Eychenne and David Morgan, and premiers of compositions by CPH alum Dante Da Silva and Chernoff. \$15, \$5 child, \$5 CPH students w/ID, \$7 Livestream.

SPOKEN WORD

Angel's Wings: Music and Tales for the Soul. 7-8:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Rabbi Naomi Steinberg and her son singer Berel Alexander present Jewish folklore and teachings in this chamber theater performance of original stories and song. Suitable for adults and older children. \$15. templebethleurekaca@gmail.com. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 444-2846.

THEATER

Not Gone Yet: On Stage With My People. 2 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. In her new solo show, multidisciplinary performance artist Benjie Lasseau (daughter of clarinetist and bandleader Benny Goodman) explores death, aging and the artist's journey. Part of the Zero to Fierce Festival. \$20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.com/zerotofierce. (707) 822-1575.

EVENTS

Academy Awards Red Carpet Gala. 3:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Watch the Academy Awards on the big screen. Featuring an appetizer bar, prizes, champagne and cocktails from the no-host bar, a best dressed contest, local Film Friendly awards and music. Doors at 3:30 p.m. Oscars at 5 p.m. theeurekatheater.org.

International Women's Day Celebration. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Featuring the Raging Grannies, speaker Susan Seaman on equity, sing-along with songs of peace, freedom and activism led by Jan Bramlett and Leslie Quinn, and a silent auction to benefit the Edilith Eckart/Jene McCovey Memorial Peace Scholarship. Free. arcataplayhouse.org. (707) 822-5711.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Second Sunday Cycling Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Inaugural tour of the marsh led by Andy Feinstein. This 90-minute tour focuses on the "Three Ws": wetlands, wildlife and waste-

water treatment. Bring your own bike. All ages welcome. Heavy rain cancels. Free. (707) 826-2359.

SPORTS

Foggy Bottom Milk Run. 12-3 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. A family run conducted by the Six Rivers Running Club with three different courses through farmlands to the Main Street finish.

11 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See March 8 listing.

Lora Webb Nichols: Photographs Made, Photographs Collected, 1988-1935. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 7 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

12 Tuesday

ART

Lora Webb Nichols: Photographs Made, Photographs Collected, 1988-1935. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 7 listing.

DANCE

Baywater Blues Fusion Dance. 7:15-9:15 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Half hour dance lesson followed by social dancing. Come solo or with a friend to learn and enjoy partner dancing to blues and modern music. \$5-\$15 sliding. free for kids 12 and under. baywaterbluesfusion@gmail.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089815497848. (707) 496-4056.

MUSIC

The World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Swing and big band music led by Erik Stabnau, featuring 16 instrumentalists and the vocal group The Moonlight Serenaders. \$42, \$27 senior/child, \$10 CPH students. (707) 826-3928.

SPOKEN WORD

Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic. 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Sign up list goes up at 6 p.m., and the open mic kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Two rounds of open mic poetry and a featured poet. Everyone is welcome, especially new performers. LGBTQ+ friendly. Free. instagram.com/wordhum.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Toastmasters International. Second Tuesday of every month, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Members meet to deliver and evaluate prepared and impromptu speeches to improve as speakers and leaders. Meetings stream at <https://tinyurl.com/zoomwithmidday> and <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9239283290>. distinguished@rocketmail.com. 4139toastmastersclubs.org. (855) 402-8255.

ETC

Disability Peer Advocate Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

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13 Wednesday

ART

Lora Webb Nichols: Photographs Made, Photographs Collected, 1988-1935. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 7 listing.

LECTURE

Restoring Dunes and Salt Marsh at Ocean Ranch and Coastal Prairie on Table Bluff. 7:30-9 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Ecological restorationist Kelsey McDonald talks about work to reverse the effects of invasive cordgrass and beachgrass after one year. Free. northcoastcnps.org/.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Dune (1984). 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 7 p.m. Main feature 7:10 p.m. All ages. (12 and under parental guidance suggested). A Duke's son leads desert warriors in the sci-fi classic. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/373025928690978. (707) 613-3030.

EVENTS

Trinidad Civic Club Blood Drive. 12-6 p.m. Murphy's Market Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. To sign-up for an appointment, contact Gail Saunders at (707) 845-5931 or email gailsaunders0@gmail.com. For blood donor eligibility, visit nccbb.org or call Sierra Carte (707) 443-8004. Sign-ups are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Expect to stay for one hour and bring a photo ID. www.murphysmarkets.net.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See March 8 listing.

MEETINGS

Redwood Genealogical Society Speaker Luncheon. 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. The program begins at noon with Susan Petersen. RGS meetings are free and open to the public. Optional taco lunch. \$15 lunch includes tax. becdave@aol.com. redwoodresearcher.com. (707) 682-6836.

SPORTS

Collegiate Logging Sports Competition. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. The Cal Poly Humboldt Logging Sports Team hosts the American Western Forestry Clubs Conclave in conjunction with the Redwood Region Logging Conference. Free. loggingsports@humboldt.edu. redwoodacres.com.

ETC

Homeshare Meet & Greet. 1-3:30 p.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Join others interested in homesharing for an overview of the free housemate matching process offered by the local Northcoast Homeshare program. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. humlib.org. 707-442-3763.

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THEY'VE GOT CHEMISTRY — ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

- ACROSS**
- 1. Begs for kitty kibble
 - 6. Device that kept Blockbuster in business
 - 9. Can't-miss experiences
 - 14. Move slowly
 - 15. Random suffix
 - 16. "Ah, I'm such ___!"
 - 17. Pre-Internet library feature
 - 19. Hooded snake
 - 20. "But before ___..."
 - 21. "Pet" that actually requires seeds
 - 23. Actor McDiarmid
 - 24. "Dang straight"
 - 29. Mini-albums, for short
 - 30. Word beginning a lot of Lil Wayne album titles
 - 31. Grass rolls
 - 32. Hacker's language, in the early aughts
 - 34. Leave off
 - 37. "Superstore" actor Santos
 - 40. Tutor's task
 - 44. Dispensers that may now be interactive
 - 45. Where frisbees may get stuck
 - 46. Fox show with choral versions of pop songs
 - 47. Columbus sch.
 - 49. 1970s-'80s sitcom planet
 - 51. Sick
 - 52. Browser issue that might slow your computer down
 - 58. Football position
 - 59. Like some gummy worms
 - 60. "Didn't I tell ya?"
 - 61. Second tries
 - 63. Tests of numerical aptitude
 - 68. Millionaire intro
 - 69. ___ Dew
 - 70. Former capital of Nigeria
 - 71. Observe secretly
 - 72. Up to now
 - 73. Comes down in a blizzard
 - 13. Point of view
 - 18. "Man's ___" (viral 2018 song)
 - 22. Part of FWIW
 - 24. Reviewing website
 - 25. "Nixon in China," for example
 - 26. Fitness motto opening
 - 27. Less lurid
 - 28. Checking proof
 - 33. June Cleaver or Maggie Seaver, e.g.
 - 35. Lance of the O.J. trial
 - 36. Girl Scout group
 - 38. Eyelashes
 - 39. Deli counter qty.
 - 41. Ninja, e.g.
 - 42. In a new way
 - 43. Toothpaste options
 - 48. Colorful card game
 - 50. Poses to propose
 - 52. Contract conditions
 - 53. Outdo showily
 - 54. In a weird way
 - 55. Delicious
 - 56. Make speeches
 - 57. Like Whataburger's headquarters
 - 62. Prefix with scope
 - 64. Explosive compound
 - 65. Some time ___
 - 66. Cut (the lawn)
 - 67. Punctured tire sound
- DOWN**
- 1. 1200, to Tiberius
 - 2. Memorable period
 - 3. "___ the ramparts..."
 - 4. Collective acknowledgement from a room of beatniks, maybe
 - 5. Coffee urn attachment
 - 6. Quick clip
 - 7. From Prague
 - 8. Singer Bebe
 - 9. Cheese partner
 - 10. Eerie flyer
 - 11. 1925 Edna Ferber novel
 - 12. Bar mitzvah reading

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NCJ CALENDAR

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SPORTS, ATHLETICS & ADVENTURE

84th Annual Association of Western Forestry Clubs Conclave. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. The Redwood Region Logging Conference is happening concurrently from March 14th-16th and the John Iversen Invitational Lumberjack Competition will be on March 16th. Join the fun as college students compete in traditional logging practices. Email loggingsports@humboldt.edu for more information. loggingsports@humboldt.edu. redwoodacres.com. (707) 826-3935.

14 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See March 7 listing.

Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild. 7-9 p.m. Wharfinger Building Bay Room, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Featured speaker is Ann Brezina, President of Pacific Textile Arts in Fort Bragg, presenting *Living the Fiber Lifestyle* with a Q & A on spinning and animal fiber production. Refreshments, meet and greet at 6:45 p.m. Bringing spinning wheels and current projects encouraged. Free. hhsguild.org/. (707) 599-2729.

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EVENTS

Redwood Region Logging Conference. 2-5 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. The 86th event features equipment demonstrations, wildlife shows, logging sports competitions and more. Free admission. redwoodacres.com.

MEETINGS

Boys & Girls Club Teen Court Jury Training. 4:15-6:15 p.m. Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods, 939 Harris St., Eureka. Training for new teen volunteers in grades eight to 12. Email, call or text to reserve a spot. Teen Court is based on restorative justice, community building, peer-led support and healing. Volunteers earn community service hours, help make a difference in another teen's life. Free. hcteenecourt@bgcredwoods.org. (707) 444-0153.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. See March 7 listing.

SPORTS

Collegiate Logging Sports Competition. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See March 13 listing.

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Heads Up ...

Area 1 Agency on Aging seeks volunteer HICAP Counselors in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties to help Medicare beneficiaries navigate enrollment and to understand insurance

options. HICAP counselors provide impartial information to assist clients in making informed healthcare decisions. Visit alaa.org or contact Shauna McKenna at volunteer@alaa.org or call (707) 502-7688.

Groups and organizations planning summer youth programs, camps and activities in Curry, Del Norte and Humboldt counties have until April 15 to apply for grants of \$500 to \$3,000 offered by the Summer Youth Partnership grant program. For more information, call (707) 442-2993 or email grants@hafoundation.org.

Sanctuary Forest Scholarship application is live. Applicants must be college-bound seniors with a demonstrated interest in and active involvement in environmental issues. The application is available online at bit.ly/2024SFscholarship or contact Anna at (707) 986-1087 x 9# or anna@sanctuaryforest.org. Deadline April 1.

Registration is open for North Coast Open Studios, taking place May 31-June 9. NCOS is open to artists of all ages, skill level, and media, including artisan manufacturers, and welcomes all creative spaces from home to plein air. Deadline to register is March 29. Online registration: northcoastopenstudios.com. For more information, call (707) 442-8413.

Soroptimist International of Arcata is offering scholarships to graduating seniors attending high schools in the Northern Humboldt Union High School District. Must be a female graduating senior entering a community college, a four-year college or university, or an accredited vocational school. A GPA of 3.0 is desirable, but a lower GPA will not disqualify students who show financial need. Contact counselors at Arcata High School, McKinleyville High School and Six Rivers Charter School. Deadline March 11. For more info, call (707) 822-9494.

The Wiyot Tribe and North Coast Repertory Theatre announce auditions for a staged reading of WUSATOU-MUDUK: We Make It Burn, a new multi-media stage play about cultural fire. Seeking coastally based Native actors of ages 15-100 and all abilities. Experience appreciated but not necessary. Email northcoastrepertory@gmail.com with the heading "Cultural Fire, Auditions" by March 25. Include your experience, whether you are a performer or writer, and a brief description of your interest in the project. Acting auditions held in April.

Entries now being accepted for Student Bird Art Contest. Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest in conjunction with the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. Up to \$650 in prizes may be awarded to Humboldt County students from kindergarten through high school who submit a drawing of one of 40 suggested species or another locally seen bird. Complete rules to submit entries, plus a list of suggested birds to draw, is posted at godwitdays.org or can be picked up at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Entries must be received by 5 p.m., March 23. Questions should be e-mailed to sueleskiw1@gmail.com.

Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring its 19th annual Student Nature Writing Contest. Up to six cash prizes will be awarded for the best essay(s) or poem(s) on "What Nature Means to Me" by Humboldt or Del Norte County students in grades 4 through 12. Deadline is March 23. More info at rras.org, godwitdays.org or at the Marsh Interpretive Center. Email questions to sueleskiw1@gmail.com. ●

NCJ PUZZLE

The Feb. 29, 2024, edition of the *North Coast Journal* included the wrong crossword puzzle. Please see the correction notice on page 5, or point your phone or browser to <https://tinyurl.com/XWD022924> to find the full correct puzzle on our website.



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He's a 10, but he wants to exploit the Indigenous people and resources of your planet.
Dune: Part Two

Spectacle and Substance in *Dune: Part Two*

By John J. Bennett
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DUNE: PART TWO. Looking back, it seems almost egregious not to have reviewed *Dune* (2021) at greater length upon its release. But then I remind myself that we live in genuinely crazy times and the times of two and a half years ago were maybe even crazier. Late 2021 was a brief era of momentary hope on the plague front, with vaccines a-popping and case counts appearing to recede; I think I even took an airplane trip. But I spent precious little time in theaters that year, more out of the joy I found in my brief, sanctioned hermitage than from any actual perceived threat, though that was also a factor. Back in the topsy-turvy times of not-that-long-ago, though, things were different on the new release movie front.

Faced (finally) with an imperative to retool its business model, the Biz at large, even as it eased trepidatiously back into major theatrical releases, tried out — temporarily, as we would soon

learn — a day and date model, whereby some of the more (and less) prestigious of the year's slate debuted both in theaters and on streaming services. In my addled state, I was more than happy to see *Dune* at home. Knowing myself, the decision makes sense but I still see it as a rather grievous error.

Of our current, limited crop of "blockbuster" filmmakers, Denis Villeneuve is probably the only one for whom I carry a torch. Admittedly, Nolan's *Memento* (2000) came at just the right time to penetrate my still-forming sensibilities and his work remains grand and impressive. But Nolan's ambitions, intellectual self-attention and earnestness, while suited to impressing the masses (myself often included), can sometimes render his work unintentionally distancing, even antiseptic. Greta Gerwig, an unexpected player on this stage, represents a formidable changing

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of the guard and I love much of her work, though, in fairness, she may not be speaking directly to me. Tarantino is his own enterprise, Chad Stahelski is a cottage-industry king, Kathryn Bigelow seems to have disappeared; all the rest is serialized intellectual property noise.

Villeneuve, though, since I saw *Prisoners* (2013) — again late to the party — has captivated me with his incredible control, his selection of creative collaborators who seemed perfectly attuned to the vision he sets forth, and his attention to the often-invisible gradation between light and dark, both literally and thematically. His fascination with Frank Herbert's *Dune* (1965) — as with *Bladerunner* (1982), the sequel to which he released in 2017 — might demonstrate a minor divergence in our literary interests, but it is abundantly clear that he has had, probably for decades, a vivid, gigantic vision for his own adaptation, which has now come to spectacular, indelible life.

Because I watched the first part on my television, I was deeply impressed but perhaps not as immersed in the experience as I might have been. Still, I count it among my favorite movies of that year. Somehow, though, having not revisited it, I was in some way unprepared for this even more accomplished second part.

Before the Herbertites descend: Yes, of course this is an I.P. franchise, with whispers of a *Dune: Messiah* adaptation in the wind. But, as with Marvel, I have no real, established attachment to the source material. I read the novel, sure, but it was relatively recent and not a formative text. I take the movies more on their own terms than as explorations of worlds with which I am deeply familiar. And taken on their own merits, they are spectacular.

Paul Atreides (Timothée Chalamet) and his mother Jessica (Rebecca Ferguson) are presumed dead among all the other members of their royal house, wiped out in a genocidal master-stroke engineered by the disgusting, grubman Baron Harkonnen (Stellan Skarsgard) and sanctioned by the Emperor (Christopher Walken). In actuality, the erstwhile nobles have found shelter on desert-planet Arrakis with the nomadic, warrior Fremen. In their company, Paul trains to become a warrior and harness the powers of the planet. He is simultaneously confronted with the impossible notion

that he may well be the messiah prophesied by ancient, interstellar religion, in spite of his not believing a word of it.

While the sheer spectacle of the thing is impossible to deny, it is in Paul's struggle, transition and transformation (and Jessica's) that the movie finds its narrative center and its momentum. I've long admired Chalamet's versatility, but he surprised me with his command of both his own presence and the thematic stuff of this story. His progression is a subtle one and, even with the opportunity to hide tricks and flourishes among the set-pieces of the whole, he moves through with an openness generally unseen in action movies. PG13. 166M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

BOB MARLEY: ONE LOVE. Biopic on the life of the legendary musician. Starring Kingsley Ben-Adir and Lashana Lynch. PG13. 105M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

CABRINI. An Italian immigrant (Christina Dell'Anna) fights city hall in 1889 New York City on behalf of needy orphaned children. PG13. 145M. BROADWAY, CABRINI.

DEMON SLAYER. Anime action and adventure, subbed or dubbed. TVMA. BROADWAY.

IMAGINARY. Blumhouse horror about an imaginary friend bent on revenge after being put aside with childhood things. PG13. 104M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

KUNG FU PANDA 4. Jack Black returns to voice the roly-poly warrior with legend James Hong, Awkwafina and Viola Davis. PG. 94M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

MET OPERA: LA FORZA DEL DESTINO. Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts Verdi's heartbreak and vendetta-filled opera starring soprano Lise Davidsen. NR. 230M. MINOR.

MIGRATION. Animated duck adventure voiced by Elizabeth Banks, Awkwafina and Keegan-Michael Key. PG. 92M. BROADWAY.

Fortuna Theatre is temporarily closed. For showtimes call: Broadway Cinema (707) 443-3456; Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456; Minor Theatre (707) 822-3456.

Wandering Meatloaf

By Mike Kelly

washedup@northcoastjournal.com

Look there! It's Stiletto Stacy strutting down the street in her high heels knowing she looks sexier than the women wearing sensible shoes. And there goes Steel-toe Steve daydreaming about finding a hippie to kick the shit out of.

Isn't it interesting how a person's footwear is such an important part of their identity?

This got me thinking about the gumboot chiton (*Cryptochiton stelleri*) — chiton is pronounced "kite-un." What sort of footwear is a gumboot, anyway, and how does it inform us about the identity of this large marine mollusk?

Well, gumboot is an old name for rubber boots. And the internet thinks the chiton was named for looking like a gumboot. Maybe the original gumboots were reddish brown with a pebbly texture like the chiton's skin. Or maybe their sole was orange or yellow like the chiton's underside. But that's unlikely. And unless 19th century parents yelled, "Tally-ho, young'uns. Pull on your gumboots for a bully chiton expedition!" then gumboot chiton is just a bad name.

Some of today's cool young tidepoolers call gumboot chitons the "wandering meatloaf" because they resemble a meatloaf wandering in its shallow rocky habitat. It's a better name but they don't actually wander much. One gumboot chiton was measured wandering fewer than 20 meters in two years.

This meatloaf resemblance made me wonder whether the gumboot chiton's flesh is yummy like abalone and other mollusks. It turns out that the biologists who wrote the original *Between Pacific Tides* wondered, too. But the butchered flesh had such a strong smell that they gave up before cooking it.

Another common name is "giant western fiery chiton." This is appropriate because it's the world's largest chiton — growing up to 14 inches long and weighing almost 4.5 pounds. And some of them are almost fiery red, which supposedly depends on whether they eat a lot of red algae rather than brown or green algae.

Like other chitons, the gumboot has eight shell-like plates along its back. However, unlike other chitons, the plates are under the skin, so are not directly visible. The plates from dead chitons commonly wash up on the beach and are called "butterfly shells" due to their shape. The



Desiccated partial gumboot chiton with butterfly shells exposed.

Photo by Mike Kelly

chitons themselves sometimes wash up after being knocked loose during big surf. (But they might be savable if placed back in a tide pool.)

The algae that these chitons graze on includes rock-encrusting species, so they need hard, sharp teeth. Like other mollusks, they have rows of teeth on their tongue-like radula. The gumboot chiton's teeth are tipped by the iron mineral magnetite, which makes the teeth magnetic and forms one of the hardest known biological materials.

While exposed at low tide, gumboot chitons often partially detach from the bottom in a posture that may help them respire. It's at this time you may see a worm living within the groove near the chiton's long gills. This worm — called *Arctonoe* — doesn't seem to bother the gumboot chiton. In fact, this worm has sharp jaws that it sometimes uses against potential chiton predators. For example, it's known to nip the tube feet off approaching sea stars.

Hey, there's Sandal Sam watching Stiletto Stacy through the hair blowing across his face. Uh-oh — Steel-toe Steve spots him. A bystander named Flip-flop Phillip sees and, like the *Arctonoe* worm, he decides to defend the victim from the enemy's feet. But then, characteristically, Flip-flop Phillip changes his mind.

Steel-toe Steve is too enthusiastic and kicks Sandal Sam to death. Later, Steel-toe Steve is sentenced to 40 years, which happens to be the longest reported lifespan of a gumboot chiton. ●

Biologist Mike Kelly (he/him) is also the author of the book Tigerfish: Traditional and Sport Fishing on the Niger River, Mali, West Africa. It's available at Amazon or everywhere e-books are sold.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Won Noe Louie aka Won N. Louie CASE NO. PR2400054

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Won Noe Louie aka Won N. Louie A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Ken Tsung In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Ken Tsung be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 21, 2024 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition

or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Carlton D. Floyd
Floyd Law Firm
819 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA 95501
707-445-9754

2/29, 3/7, 3/14 (24-069)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY L. TREDER aka BETTY TREDER CASE NO. PR2400058

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BETTY L. TREDER aka BETTY TREDER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MARY KRISTEN SLACK

The petition for probate requests that MARY KRISTEN SLACK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 28, 2024 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

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Attorney for Petitioner: Jeffrey Slack
730 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-2071
Filed: February 29, 2024
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

3/7, 3/14, 3/21/2024 (24-077)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 20th of March, 2024, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

None

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

None

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Sara Carnemolla, Space #1232
Mannito Vera, Space #1579

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Willard Remington, Space #343
Valin Davis, Space #447
Omar Martinez Tamayo, Space #751
Artem Patalakh, Space #846

The following spaces are located at 100 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA,

County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

None

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Sarah Galligan, Space #1101
Zachary Breit, Space #2237

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Marie Bedard, Space #9227
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Harley Rieke-Kaufman, Space #7071

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Francene Colegrove, Space #6361
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Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever. Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246. Dated this 7th day of March, 2024 and 14th day of March, 2024

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PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On January 19th, 2024, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture from Table Bluff Road in Loleta, California, in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11359 of the Health and Safety Code of California. The seized property is described as: \$123,857.69.00 in U.S. Currency, Jewelry and Watches appraised at \$40,481.95, and a 2017 Polaris Sportsman ATV (VIN: 4XASHE576HA095911). Control Number 24-F-02 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489.

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On November 9th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Old Arcata Road in Arcata, California. The seized property is described as: \$1,786.52 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-22 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PENINSULA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

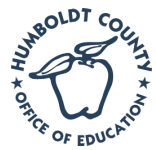
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Peninsula Union School District ("District") at its regular meeting on Tuesday March 12th, 2024, will conduct a public hearing to allow for public comment prior to consideration of approving and adopting the 2024 Developer Fee Justification Study.

The Study will be available for public review at least ten (10) days prior to adoption by the Board, as required by law, at the District's Administrative Office, located at 909 Vance Ave, Samoa, CA 95564, and on the District's webpage: www.peninsulaunion.org.

On Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, the public hearing will begin at 4:30 p.m., or as soon as practicable thereafter, in the District's Administrative Office, located at the address provided above. The public hearing will be held in-person. Any written comments must be submitted as set forth below by no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the public hearing.

Any person challenging the approval of the Developer Fee Study in a court of competent jurisdiction after the conclusion of the public hearing may be limited to only those issues raised at the hearing or in written correspondences received by the District by the submission deadline.

If you require additional information or are submitting written comments, please contact Raven Coit at rcoit@peninsulasd.org or 707-443-2731.



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Humboldt County Office of Education will receive bids on a cooperative paper contract for various public agencies in Humboldt County, potentially including but not limited to, the cities of Eureka, Fortuna, Arcata and Rio Dell, College of the Redwoods, Humboldt County Office of Education, and various school districts.

Bid packages listing specifications may be obtained from Hana Hanawalt in the Business Services Office at the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501. Bid forms are also available for download at <https://hcoe.org/bids>, under the 2024-2025 Paper Bids section.

Bids shall be filed in said Office of Education on or before 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2024 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The Bid analysis and initial awards may be posted on the HCOE Bids website (<https://hcoe.org/bids>) the week of March 25, 2024. It is anticipated that the awards will be approved at the April 10, 2024 Board of Education meeting. The Humboldt County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding process, and to be the sole judge of the merit and suitability of the merchandise offered.

No bidder may withdraw his or her bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Sincerely,
Michael Davies-Hughes Superintendent of Schools

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions stated below, and subject to confirmation by the Court, at 819 Seventh Street, Eureka, California, on March 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., or in the time thereafter allowed by law, all the right, title, and interest of the decedent at the time of his death, and all other right, title and interest that the estate has acquired in and to the real property located in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The property is commonly referred to as 13 Mile Bald Hills Road, Orick, California.

The sale is subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price.

The property is to be sold on an "AS-IS" basis, except for title.

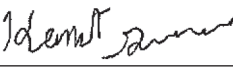
Bids or offers are invited for the property and must be in writing and will be received at the Floyd Law Firm at 819 Seventh Street, Eureka, California, or as may be filed with the clerk of this Court or delivered to the undersigned personally at any time after first publication of this notice and before any sale is made.

Bids must be sealed and will be opened at the Floyd Law Firm at 10:00 a.m. on the date specified above.

The property will be sold on the following terms: cash, or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the undersigned and to the court, ten percent of the amount bid to accompany the offer by certified mail or cashier's check, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses, and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale. Examination of title, recording of reconveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject, or refuse to accept any bid.

Dated: Feb. 14, 2024

By 
Kenneth Graves, Personal Representative

FLOYD LAW FIRM

By 
Carlton D. Floyd, Attorneys for
Kenneth Graves, Administrator

EXHIBIT A

Description

All that real property situated in the County of Humboldt, state of California, and described as follows:

PARCEL 1:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2;

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10;

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, which lies on the Northwestern side of a straight line drawn diagonally from the Northeast corner to the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter

of Section 11.

All of said foregoing lands being in Township 9 North, Range 2 East, Humboldt Meridian.

Excepting from the above-described lands, those portions conveyed to the United States of America for National Park purposes by Judgment recorded September 1, 1982, in Book 1680, page 423 of Official Records, Humboldt County Records.

Note: This legal is made pursuant to a Notice of Lot Line Adjustment and Certificate of Subdivision Compliance recorded April 3, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-9771-3 of Official Records of Humboldt County Records.

PARCEL 1A:

A permanent easement across Redwood National Park lands for access purposes, not to exceed 50 feet in width, extending from the Bald Hills Road, to Parcels One and Two above, as set forth in Final Judgment recorded September 1, 1982, in Book 1680, page 423 of Official Records, Humboldt County Records.

PARCEL 2:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter;
The South Half of the Southwest Quarter; and
The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1;

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter; and
The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2;

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter;
The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11;

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter;
The Northwest Quarter of Section 12; and

All that portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, which lies on the Northwestern side of a straight line drawn diagonally from the Northeast corner to the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12; all of said foregoing lands being in Township 9 North of Range 2 East, Humboldt Meridian.

EXCEPTING FROM the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2 and

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, aforesaid;

All redwood and pine timber standing, lying and being on said land, together with the right to enter at any time for the purpose of cutting and removing said timber, all as granted in Deed dated September 14, 1902, executed by Henry Nelson to Prudence Brace and recorded October 9, 1902 in Book 80 of Deeds at page 208, Humboldt County Records.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion as described in Notice of Lot Line Adjustment and Certificate of Subdivision Compliance recorded April 3, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-9771-3 of Official Records of Humboldt County Records.

PARCEL 2A:

A permanent easement across Redwood National Park lands for access purposes, not to exceed 50 feet in width, extending from the Bald Hills Road, to Parcels One and Two above, as set forth in Final Judgment recorded September 1, 1982, in Book 1680, page 423 of Official Records, Humboldt County Records.

APNs: 532-052-003, 532-053-003, 532-054-001, 532-055-002, 532-055-009, 532-056-009 and 532-055-003

2/22, 2/29, 3/7/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are invited by the **City of Blue Lake**, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project: **CONSTRUCTION OF GREENWOOD AVENUE WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

The City of Blue Lake will receive sealed proposals at the City of Blue Lake City Hall, 111 Greenwood Avenue, Blue Lake, CA 95525 **until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024**. A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled to begin at the City of Blue Lake Offices, 111 Greenwood Avenue, Blue Lake, CA 95525 at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024**. A brief description of the project will be presented followed by a visit to the project site. The Pre-Bid Meeting is non-mandatory; however, all prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend.

Project Description: The work generally includes, but is not limited to furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals and performing all work required to remove and replace water services, remove and dispose of fire service laterals and wharf hydrants, perform water main repairs at fire service removals, relocate fire service lateral, install new 6-inch C900 water service lateral with gate valve cluster, and install new 6-inch C900 fire service lateral and hydrant. Work includes water pollution control, traffic control, and cleanup and restoration of the project site.

The work site is located on Greenwood Avenue, in the City of Blue Lake, Humboldt County, California. Proposals shall conform to the requirements of the Invitation for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Plans and Specifications, and any Addenda thereto.

Compliance with General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations for Commercial Building, Highway, Heavy Construction, and Dredging projects in Humboldt County, current Determination as of the first date of bid solicitation will be required. The project requires a Performance Bond for 100% of the bid amount, a Payment Bond for 100% of the bid amount, and insurance as outlined in these contract documents. All Contractors and Subcontractors shall possess appropriate Contractor's Licenses for their trade at the time the Contract is awarded.

The owner is the City of Blue Lake. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of Blue Lake	Humboldt Builder's Exchange
111 Greenwood Avenue	1213 5th St.
Blue Lake, CA 95525	Eureka, CA 95501

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of SHN, upon payment of Forty dollars (\$40.00) for each set. Please call 707-441-8855 for more information or to order the bid package. Contractors are encouraged to carefully read the "Instructions to Bidders" section in the Contract Documents. Questions concerning these documents must be submitted by email to jludtke@shn-engr.com

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Rio Dell 675 Wildwood Avenue
Rio Dell, California 95562

The *City of Rio Dell* is currently advertising for contractor bids regarding its "Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvement Project".

Bids will be received electronically until **2:00 PM on Thursday, March 28, 2024 PDT**. Bid proposals shall be submitted electronically on the forms contained in the Contract Documents and shall be included as attachment(s) to an email with the subject line "Bid Proposal for City of Rio Dell Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvement Project" to *City of Rio Dell* care of *GHD Inc.* at michelle.davidson@ghd.com. The email shall also contain the name of the Bidder, their address, license number, and *California Department of Industrial Relations* (DIR) registration number. The City of Rio Dell shall provide a response email receipt from *GHD Inc.* to the Contractor showing the date and time the submission was received. Bids received after the time specified for opening will not be considered. The Bidder is solely responsible for timely delivery of their bid.

Parties interested in attending the bid opening conference call must submit a request via email to michelle.davidson@ghd.com with the subject line "Request for Invitation to City of Rio Dell Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvement Project Seal Bid Opening" by **12:00 PM on Thursday, March 28, 2024 PDT** and respond to the invitation that will be sent via email from *GHD Inc.*

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held to familiarize potential Bidders with the project and is scheduled for **10:00 AM, March 7, 2024, PDT**, meet at 675 Wildwood Avenue, Rio Dell, CA 95562.

The Work associated with this project will consist of, but is not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and supervision for the installation and testing of new water mains, service connections, service lines, meters, and backflow preventers, fire hydrants, air release valves, and a new water tank.

The Contract Documents are currently available and may be examined at the following locations:

- *Humboldt Builders Exchange*, Eureka
- *North Coast Builders Exchange*, Santa Rosa
- *Shasta Builders Exchange*, Redding
- *Medford Builders Exchange*, Medford

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents for no cost by emailing michelle.davidson@ghd.com and requesting the "City of Rio Dell Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvement Project Bid Package". Contractors are encouraged to carefully read the "Information for Bidders" section in the Contract Documents. Questions concerning these documents must be submitted by email to michelle.davidson@ghd.com.

The general prevailing wage rates applicable to the Work are set by the State Director of DIR State of California under Labor Code Section 1771.4. The Contractor will be required to comply with any changes in these wage rates as they are updated by the State government at no cost to the Owner. Prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>.

City of Rio Dell

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LEGALS?

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On February 1st, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Side Street in Rio Dell, California. The seized property is described as: \$1,969.00 in US currency and Control Number 24-F-01 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On November 19th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Loni Drive in Fortuna, California. The seized property is described as: \$2,669.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-23 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00042

The following person is doing Business as
Lost Coast Aquatics

Humboldt
1681 Hideaway Ct A
McKinleyville, CA 95519
PO Box 677
Fortuna, CA 95540

Michael K Nichols
PO Box 677
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Michael Keith Nichols
This January 24, 2024
KELLY E. SANDERS
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (24-072)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00048

The following person is doing Business as
HERNANDEZ CONSTRUCTION

Humboldt
3289 Janes Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

Eusebio Hernandez
3289 Janes Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Eusebio Hernandez, Owner
This January 29, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk

2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7/2024 (24-058)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00050

The following person is doing Business as
ROSE FLOUR BAKERY

Humboldt
5015 Dows Prairie Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Emma R Zierer
5015 Dows Prairie Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 29, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Emma Zierer, Owner
This January 29, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7/2024 (24-053)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00054

The following person is doing Business as
BLUE LOTUS

Humboldt
2909 F Street
Eureka, CA 95501

2906 F Street Unit 6620
Eureka, CA 95502

Joni laine McAtee MD Inc A California Professional Corporation
California 5869176
2909 F Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Joni McAtee MD, President
This January 31, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14/2024/2024 (24-061)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00054

The following person is doing Business as
CARDBOARD CASTLE

Humboldt
532 5th St
Eureka, CA 95501

The Game Zone LLC
CA BA20231397788
532 5th St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 29, 2022
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Mathew Huls, Owner
This February 6, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7/2024 (24-051)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00059

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT MYCO PRODUCTS

Humboldt
3880 G Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Zack Glidden
3880 G Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed

above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Zack Glidden, Owner
This February 2, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14/2024 (24-059)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00066

The following person is doing Business as
TRINIDAD SELF STORAGE

Humboldt
380 Patricks Point Drive
Trinidad, CA 95570

Betty J Metro
PO Box 494542
Redding, CA 96049-4542

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 14, 2018
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Betty J. Metro, Individual/Owner
This February 7, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7/2024 (24-056)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00070

The following person is doing Business as
ENCHANTED FOREST CRAFTS

Humboldt
250 Short Line Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Elizabeth (Betty) H Zoda
250 Short Line Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Elizabeth Zoda, Owner
This February 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7/2024 (24-054)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00075

The following person is doing Business as
ACSA Humboldt Charter

Humboldt
801 Myrtle Avenue
Eureka, CA 95501

Association of California School Administrators
CA C0620800
1029 J Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814

The business is conducted by a Corporation
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Luke Biesecker, Treasurer (ACSA Humboldt Charter)
This February 8, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (24-070)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00078

The following person is doing Business as
CONSCIOUS RELATIONSHIP MASTERY

Humboldt
1731 J Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Dan L Hansen
1731 J Street
Arcata, CA 95521

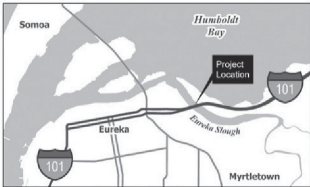
The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 29, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Dan L Hansen, Sole Proprietor
This February 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7/2024 (24-057)

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PUBLIC SCOPING NOTICE
EUREKA SLOUGH BRIDGES
REPLACEMENT
(US 101 IN EUREKA)



Notice of Virtual Public Scoping Meeting for an Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment (EIR/ EA) and Community Impact Assessment (CIA)

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the US 101 northbound and southbound bridges over Eureka Slough in Eureka. New structures would be wider to add a separate pedestrian/bicycle path in each direction.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE: Caltrans wants input from the public, resource agencies, and stakeholders. A virtual public meeting will provide project information and an opportunity to provide comments. Caltrans will consider comments in the environmental document and in defining the project scope.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE: Project materials will be available for public review and comment at : <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-1/dl-projects/eureka-slough-bridges>.

WHERE YOU COME IN: Comments will be accepted until 5:00PM on April 5, 2024:

Email: eurekasloughbridges@dot.ca.gov

Mail: North Region Environmental, ATTN: Jason Meyer, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501

WHEN AND WHERE: A virtual public scoping meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 6:00 to 7:30PM on Webex at tinyurl.com/eurekasloughmeeting or join by phone at 1-844-992-4726 and enter meeting number 2499 706 0043 followed by #.

Meeting password is mvKtjXwq835.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: For alternative accommodations, please contact the Caltrans District 1 Public Information Office at (707) 445-6600 or District.1.PIO@dot.ca.gov. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1 (800) 735-2929 or Voice Line at 1 (800) 735-2922.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00081

The following person is doing Business as
PAINTED COW

Humboldt
1426 Port Kenyon Rd
Ferndale, CA 95536

Lance G Jameton
1426 Port Kenyon Rd
Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
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/s Lance Jameton, Owner
This February 13, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/2024 (24-075)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00094

The following person is doing Business as
BLINX & BEAUTY

Humboldt
2019 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

4786 Valley East Blvd Apt C
Arcata, CA 95521

Na-Tausha S Donahue
2019 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 19, 2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Na-Tausha Donahue, Owner
This February 20, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/2024 (24-067)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00108

The following person is doing Business as
Bonominis Market

Humboldt
3800 Little Fairfield
Eureka, CA 95503

Makhan/Baljit, Inc.
CA 3273473
3800 Little Fairfield
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Makhan Purewel, President
This February 22, 2024
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (24-071)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00111

The following person is doing Business as
North State Pure Maintenance

Humboldt
40001 Hwy 36
Bridgeville, CA 95526

Ronald T Mattson
40001 hwy 36
Bridgeville, CA 95526

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Ronald R Mattson, Individual Owner
This February 26, 2024
by jc, Deputy Clerk

2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (24-073)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00113

The following person is doing Business as
ESPERANZA DEL MAR

Humboldt
1448 G Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Michelle E Stapp
1448 G Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 27, 2024
I declare that all information in this

statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Michelle Stapp, Owner
This February 27, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/2024 (24-076)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 23-00014

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name BLUE LOTUS WELLNESS
Humboldt
2863 D Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on January 9, 2023
Joni L McAtee
Joni McAtee LLC
CA 202252011886
2863 D Street
Eureka, CA 95501
This business was conducted by: A Limited Liability Company
/s/ Joni McAtee, Owner
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date January 31, 2024
I hereby certify that this copy is a true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
Juan P. Cervantes
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

2/22, 29, 3/7, 3/14/2024 (24-060)

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Doris May McCann Hickerson
1924 - 2024

Doris Hickerson died February 22, 2024 in Eureka, California after a short illness.

Doris May McCann was born in Eureka December 31, 1924 to Andrew Warren McCann and Cora Margaret Olson McCann. Both her parents were born in Eureka to immigrants from New Brunswick, Canada and Norway. The family included her older sister, Beryl Marie McCann. After her parents divorced, her mother married Barry Brown, and Doris's half-brother, Thomas Ashmun Brown joined the family.

She graduated from Eureka High School in February 1943 and from Humboldt State College in June 1946 with a BA in Elementary Education and a teaching credential. While she was a student at HSC, she met Robert Hickerson, a sailor stationed at the Naval Air Station in McKinleyville. They married in June 1946. Doris taught for several years as Bob took advantage of the GI Bill to graduate from Oregon State College in Corvallis with a degree in Physics. She followed Bob to his new job in Burbank, California, where their only child, Dean Robert Hickerson, was born in 1954. Bob's work took the family to Grass Valley, Sacramento, Davis, and Yreka, California, as well as to a memorable year in Santiago, Chile. Doris especially liked the house they built a few miles outside Yreka, where they had Araucana chickens that laid colorful eggs, a large and productive vegetable garden, and a beautiful view of Mt. Shasta. In addition to teaching, Doris's various jobs included working in the UC Davis library, and the Siskiyou County Planning Department.

When she and Bob divorced in 1983, Doris returned to Eureka, where she worked in the Humboldt County Planning Department until she retired in 1997 at the age of 73. In her retirement she took up quilting, writing, watercolor painting, and some genealogy, mostly in small groups at The Meadows senior apartment complex where she loved, and was loved by, many of her neighbors. She also continued her life-long enjoyment of plants and gardening at The Meadows.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved sister Beryl Carrico, her half-brother Tommy Brown, her ex-husband Robert Hickerson, her Siberian Husky Tara, and many spoiled cats. She is survived by her son Dean Hickerson, her nephews Randy Carrico and Rob Buerk, nieces Lynn Carrico, Deborah Dukes, and Lori Buerk, and extended family.

No services are planned.

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RECORD SPECIALIST – FT/
Regular (\$15.99-\$18.54 hr.)

PRC COORDINATOR – FT/
Regular (\$32.95-\$35.49 hr.)

MEDICATION REFILL CLERK – FT/
Regular (\$16.24-\$22.48 hr.)

DENTAL ASSISTANT – FT Regular (\$17.17 - \$23.60)

DESK TECHNICIAN – FT Regular
(\$18.54-\$20.86 per hour DOE)

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN – FT
Regular (\$19.54 - \$26.33 DOE)

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, MANAGER
– FT REGULAR (\$30.60 – \$35.49 DOE)

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST – FT/
Regular (\$17.90-\$24.25 per hour DOE).

EMT-1 – Temporary and FT Regular
(\$16.00 - \$18.00 DOE)

**OUTREACH COORDINATOR (BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH) – FT/Regular (\$20.00 - \$24.00 DOE)**

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FT Regular (\$35.59 - \$48.60 DOE)

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Regular (\$20.44 - \$27.55 per hour DOE)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT – FT Regular
(\$18.62 - \$25.09 per hour DOE)

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(\$39.00-43.00 DOE)

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(DOE licensure and experience) LMFT,
LCSW, Psychologist, or Psychiatrist

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For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 OR call 530-625-4261 OR apply on our website: <https://www.kimaw.org/> for a copy of the job description and to complete an electronic application. Resume/CV are not accepted without a signed application.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM (HICAP)

HICAP Counselor/Volunteer Coordinator based in Eureka.

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For more information contact HICAP: 707-444-3000
Pre-employment background check is required.
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